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SUBJECT: ECONOMIC COMMITTEE: SYMPOSIUM ON SIBERIAN NATURAL RESOURCES

REF: A) STATE 45496; B) USNATO 1165

1. AT MARCH 7 ECONOMIC COMMITTEE MEETING ALL ECONADS, WITH EXCEPTION OF US, APPROVED PUBLICATION OF PAPERS PRESENTED AT JANUARY SYMPOSIUM ON SIBERIAN NATURAL RESOURCES, WITH DISCLAIMER ABSOLVING ALLIANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR VIEWS EXPRESSED. BELGIAN, CANADIAN, NETHERLANDS AND UK DELS SAID THEIR AUTHORITIES STILL STUDYING SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS PREPARED BY ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE; BUT THAT THEY ANTICIPATE NO DIFFICULTIES AND EXPECT APPROVAL WITHIN TEXT DAYS. ALL, WITH EXCEPTION US, AGREED THAT EARLIEST POSSIBLE PUBLICATION WOULD BE MOST DESIRABLE.

2. APART FROM THE QUESTION OF PUBLICATION, ALL ECONADS AGREED THAT THE CHAIRMAN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZER OF THE ROUND TABLE, COULD FORWARD TO THE COUNCIL FOR ITS INFORMATION A REPORT ON THE SYMPOSIUM PREPARED UNDER HIS SOLE RESPONSIBILITY. THE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT TO THE COUNCIL WILL BE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME AS THE SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS PROPOSED FOR PUBLICATION (REF B). USECONAD OBTAINED AGREEMENT THAT CHAIRMAN'S REPORT INCLUDE A COVER LETTER TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL MAKING CLEAR THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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REPORT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED CLASIFIED, INASMUCH AS ALL MEMBERS OF ALLIANCE HAVE NOT AGREED TO ITS PUBLICATION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED. 1) REVIEW AND APPROVAL FOR PUBLICATION

OF SYMPOSIUM PAPERS AND APPROVAL OR MODIFICATION OF SUMMARY  
AND CONCLUSIONS BY MARCH 28 IF POSSIBLE. 2) GUIDANCE ON  
PARTICULAR COMMENTS US SHOULD MAKE ON CHAIRMAN'S REPORT TO  
COUNCIL IF NAC DISCUSSION DEVELOPS ON SIBERIAN ENERGY RESOURCES.  
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